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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTONSEED CAKE, MEAL, AND OTHER COTTONSEED PRODUCTS INTO THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
Washington, D. C., June 27, 1917.

Hon. D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

SIR: Pursuant to your order of June 23, 1917, under the provisions of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 315), restricting the importation into the United States of cottonseed cake, meal, and all other cottonseed products, except oil, from all foreign countries, and your order of June 23, 1917, restricting the entry of cottonseed oil from Mexico, the Federal Horticultural Board respectfully submits for your approval the following rules and regulations intended to carry out said orders.

Respectfully,

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,
By C. L. MARLATT, *Chairman*.

Approved.

WM. M. WILLIAMS, *Solicitor*.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF COTTONSEED CAKE, MEAL, AND OTHER COTTONSEED PRODUCTS INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Regulation 1. Applications for Permits.

Persons contemplating the importation of cottonseed cake, meal, and other cottonseed products, except oil, into the United States shall make application for a permit on forms provided for that purpose to the Federal Horticultural Board, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., stating the name and address of the exporter, the country and locality of origin, the port of departure, the proposed port of entry, and the name and address of the importer or of the broker in the United States to whom the permit should be sent.

Permits will be required for cottonseed cake, meal, and other cottonseed products, except oil, entering the United States for immediate transportation in bond to foreign countries, and the route over which transportation will be allowed will be designated in the permit.

Regulation 2. Permits for Entry.

On approval of the application, a permit will be issued in quadruplicate; one copy will be furnished to the applicant for presentation to the customs officer at the port of entry, one copy will be mailed to the collector at the port of entry, one copy to the inspector of the Department of Agriculture at the port of entry, and the fourth will be filed with the application. All permits will be valid from date of issuance until revoked. The port of entry approved will be named in the permit. Entry from Mexico will be limited to the border ports as to shipments by rail and as to ocean

shipments to such northern ports of the United States as may be indicated in the permits.

Permits may be revoked whenever the Federal Horticultural Board shall determine that the articles imported or offered for importation contain raw cotton seed.

Regulation 3. Notice of Arrival.

Immediately upon arrival of the shipment at the port of entry the permittee shall notify the Secretary of Agriculture, through the collector of customs, on forms provided for that purpose, stating the number of the permit, the quantity included in the shipment, the country and locality of origin, the name and address of the exporter or shipper, the port of departure, the date of arrival, and, if transported by water, the name of the ship or vessel and the designation of the dock where the shipment is to be landed, and, if by rail, the name of the railroad company and the terminal where the shipment is to be unloaded.

At the same time a copy of such notice shall be sent by the permittee to the inspector of the Department of Agriculture at the port of entry designated in the permit.

Regulation 4. Conditions of Entry.

Entry will not be allowed unless the invoice is accompanied by a certificate issued by the exporter, stating that the articles covered by the permit have, in the process of, and subsequent to, manufacture, been safeguarded from contamination with raw cotton seed and as shipped are entirely free from contamination with raw cotton seed, and until a written notice is given to the collector of customs by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture, that they are released for entry without further restrictions so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture extends thereto, which notice shall not be given until the articles have been inspected and found free from cotton seed, and, in the case of entry at ports on the Mexican border, disinfected: *Provided*, That, in addition to the restrictions specified in the foregoing regulations, permits for the entry from Mexico of cottonseed cake, meal, or other cottonseed products, will be issued only for such products originating in mills located in the Laguna district of Mexico, and such products offered for entry at ports on the Mexican border must further comply with the rules and regulations governing the entry of railway cars and other vehicles, and freight, express, baggage, or other materials from Mexico at border ports into the United States, issued June 23, 1917.

Regulation 5. Entry of Cottonseed Oil from Mexico Restricted.

The exception of cottonseed oil in the foregoing regulations shall not apply to cottonseed oil offered for entry from Mexico.

Regulation 6. Imperial Valley, Lower California, Mexico, Exempt from these Regulations.

The foregoing regulations shall not apply to cottonseed cake, meal, oil, and other cottonseed products originating in and shipped directly from the Imperial Valley, Lower California, Mexico.

The foregoing rules and regulations are adopted effective on and after July 16, 1917.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 29th day of June, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.



APPENDIX.

FORMS REQUIRED BY THE FOREGOING REGULATIONS.

(These will be furnished on application.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTONSEED CAKE, MEAL, OR OTHER COTTONSEED PRODUCTS.

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To the FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,

Washington, D. C.

SIRS: A permit is requested for the importation of cottonseed cake, meal, or other cottonseed products, as described below:

Exporter.....
(Name.) (Address.)
Country of origin.....
Locality of origin.....
Port of departure.....
Port of entry.....
Name and address of person (either applicant or his agent or broker) to whom permit should be mailed.....
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If this application is approved and a permit issued, none of the above-described cottonseed cake, meal, or other cottonseed products will be moved from the port of entry except in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the importation of cottonseed cake, meal, or other cottonseed products into the United States.

Very respectfully,

.....
(Name of applicant.)
.....
(Address.)

IMPORTATION OF COTTONSEED PRODUCTS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PERMIT TO IMPORT COTTONSEED CAKE, MEAL, OR OTHER COTTONSEED PRODUCTS.

(Valid until revoked.)

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To the Collector of Customs,

You are hereby authorized, so far as the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture is concerned, to permit the entry, under the Plant Quarantine Act approved August 20, 1912, of the cottonseed cake, meal, or other cottonseed products described herein, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the importation of cottonseed cake, meal, or other cottonseed products into the United States under the provisions of the orders covering admission of cottonseed cake, meal, and all other cottonseed products under restriction issued June 23, 1917.

Exporter.....
(Name.) (Address.)

Country and locality of origin.....

Importer.....
(Name.) (Address.)

Respectfully,

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

COUNTERSIGNED:

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(Chairman of Board.)

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(Secretary of Board.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

IMPORTER'S OR BROKER'S NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OF COTTONSEED CAKE, MEAL, OR OTHER
COTTONSEED PRODUCTS AT PORT OF ENTRY.

In compliance with the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912, and Regulation 3 of the regulations governing the entry of cottonseed cake, meal, or other cottonseed products, promulgated June 29, 1917, the information provided for in this blank must be given by the permittee or his representative to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., through the collector of customs at the port of entry designated in the permit, immediately upon arrival of the cottonseed cake, meal, or other cottonseed products.

At the same time a copy of the notice to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be sent by the permittee to the duly authorized inspector of the department at the port of entry designated in the permit.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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The FEDERAL HORTICULTURAL BOARD,

Washington, D. C.

The following cottonseed products, offered for entry under Permit No.,
shipped from....., consigned to

(Port of departure.)

(Name of im-

.....arrived

porter or broker at port of entry.)

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(Name of vessel and steamship line.)

.....or

(Name of railroad company.)

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(Location of terminal.)

Country and locality of origin.....

Foreign shipper.....

(Name and address.)

Quantity.	Exact nature of cottonseed products.
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Respectfully,

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(Name of importer or broker at port of entry.)

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(Address.)





